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MEMORANDUM

To: Stephanie Clark, Idaho State Department of Education

From: Dr. Clifford L. Green

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Re: Affiliate Charter School Members

Approximately eight Idaho Charter Schools are Affiliate members of the Idaho School Boards Association. By being an Affiliate member, ISBA provides those charter school board directors membership in ISBA and access to a myriad of programs and services.

As an ISBA Affiliate those Charter Schools can access the following programs and services:

- Property, casualty and errors and omissions insurance program (contact ISBA to see how this program can reduce your insurance cost)
- Insurance dividend program (\$2.7 million in dividends paid to members over the past ten years)
- Board training (onsite and online)
- Policy Services (Model Policy, Update and Customization)
- ISBA Annual Convention
- National School Boards Annual Convention
- National and State Boardsmanship Publications

The cost of the Affiliate membership varies depending upon the student enrollment of your school.

Charter School Student Enrollment	Membership
<25	\$250
26-100	\$500
101-500	\$750
>500	Call ISBA

Currently, ISBA is preparing a Charter School Model Policy Manual. The estimated date for completion of the Model Policy Manual is March 1, 2006. The Model Policy Manual contains model policies in the following areas:

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| 1. Board of Directors | 6. Administration |
| 2. Instruction | 7. Financial Management |
| 3. Students | 8. Non-Instructional Operations |
| 4. Community Relations | 9. School Facilities |
| 5. Personnel | |

Affiliate members who purchase the Model Policy Manual will receive the Manual via CD in Microsoft Word format.

Like ISBA district members, Affiliate Charter School members can subscribe to an additional policy service – the Policy Update Service. The Policy Update Service provides its subscribers new and updated sample model policies. Updated policies are coded for placement in your policy manual and also contain any applicable statutory or procedural references.